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SUBJECT: GOB CONTRIBUTION TO KENNEDY CENTER AFRICAN ROOM

- 1. ROBERT THAYER, KENNEDY CENTER DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN GIFTS, REQUESTING DEPT ASSISTANCE TO LEARN IF GOB INTENDS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO CENTER'S AFRICAN ROOM. CHARGE SAMBIRA IN 8/74 PLEDGED DOLLARS 1500.00 ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI. HOWEVER, MONEY HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING.
- 2. AFRICAN ROOM NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC AND THAYER WISHES TO 1) COMPLETE FINANCIAL RECORDS ON THE PROJECT AND 2) SHOW CENTER'S GRATITUDE BY MAKING PUBLIC LIST OF THOSE AFRICAN NATIONS WHO MADE MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS. THEY INCLUDE NIGERIA, SENEGAL, ZAIRE, AND GHANA.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER BURUNDIANS INTEND TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON DOLLARS 1500.00 PLEDGE. FYI:SINE QUA NON FOR THAYER IS RECEIVING DEFINITE ANSWER FROM GOB ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. UNCLASSIFIED

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